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**Medical Home Guiding Principles Sub-Group
Recommendations for Joint Principles Modifications**

The sub-group on guiding principles recommends that the following changes be made to the document “Joint Principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home” to adapt these principles to reflect the healthcare environment in Kansas:

- A preamble should be added to the document, stating that the medical home model emphasizes holistic service coordination including mental health, vision, and dental services, and that all providers have a role in the medical home model in Kansas.
- The first principle will be replaced with the Kansas statutory language that defines the medical home.
- The group emphasized the need to not make numerous or unnecessary changes to this document since it has been so widely circulated and accepted in the health care community. It is the hope of the subgroup that this document can serve as a central model of the medical home and provide a clear message to providers, purchasers, and consumers as to what a Kansas medical home should look like.

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